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In response to the Office Action dated November 07, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on February 7, 2006, please enter this amendment and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although the Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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